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Title: MATERIAL FOR ORGANIC

ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE AND ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENT

**DEVICE USING SAME** 

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Also enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report for the corresponding PCT application. The USPTO is directed thereto for a concise statement of possible relevance of the references cited therein.

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Respectfully submitted,

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